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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES—Feb. 2008

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to Feb. 2008 from—	
	Feb. 2007	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Aug. 2007
1. Piece Goods	427.9	423.0	397.0	-7.2	-6.1
2. Domestics and Draperies	474.1	452.5	452.1	-4.6	-0.1
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	655.3	655.4	659.9	0.7	0.7
4. Men's Shoes	867.5	849.1	885.8	2.1	4.3
5. Infants' Wear	566.3	552.1	570.6	0.8	3.4
6. Women's Underwear	554.1	535.4	542.6	-2.1	1.3
7. Women's Hosiery	345.8	328.6	356.9	3.2	8.6
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	547.7	556.2	541.3	-1.2	-2.7
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	360.0	330.7	347.0	-3.6	4.9
10. Men's Clothing	520.1	520.6	525.0	0.9	0.8
11. Men's Furnishings	566.4	547.3	557.2	-1.6	1.8
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	381.2	374.2	405.5	6.4	8.4
13. Jewelry	917.0	928.0	947.5	3.3	2.1
14. Notions	807.2	802.2	833.1	3.2	3.9
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	1001.8	1014.3	1010.3	0.8	-0.4
16. Furniture and Bedding	603.9	597.8	590.2	-2.3	-1.3
17. Floor Coverings	615.0	612.4	617.4	0.4	0.8
18. Housewares	692.9	685.3	682.0	-1.6	-0.5
19. Major Appliances	211.0	209.4	209.2	-0.9	-0.1
20. Radio and Television	33.5	31.4	30.5	-9.0	-2.9
21. Recreation and Education ¹	76.4	74.9	75.7	-0.9	1.1
22. Home Improvements ¹	141.6	141.0	145.0	2.4	2.8
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	122.7	124.5	128.5	4.7	3.2
1-15. Soft Goods	552.2	537.0	548.6	-0.7	2.2
16-20. Durable Goods	372.4	367.0	364.5	-2.1	-0.7
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	94.1	93.5	95.4	1.4	2.0
Store Total ²	489.6	478.4	486.0	-0.7	1.6

¹ Indexes on a January 1986=100 base.

² The Store Total index covers all departments, with the following exceptions: candy, food, liquor, tobacco, as well as contract departments.

NOTE: Indexes for previous periods and a brief description of the methods used in calculating the indexes may be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Labor Statistics at (202) 691-6968. The application of these indexes in the preparation of tax returns is solely within the jurisdiction of the Internal Revenue Service. Treasury Decision No. 5605 accords the use of the elective inventory method by taxpayers employing the retail inventory method.

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